

LYME ART ASSOCIATION 1997



1997 GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

A CONNECTICUT STUDENT & TEACHER ART SHOW*

March 1 through March 16



TEA TOWELS TO TAPESTRIES: * THE 10TH BIENNIAL EXHIBITION OF THE HANDWEAVERS' GUILD OF CONNECTICUT

March 29 through April 20



"EXPRESSIONS '97" BENEFIT OF THE LYME-OLD LYME JR. WOMAN'S CLUB*

May 2 through May 4



6TH ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

May 10 through June 1



73RD ANNUAL SPRING JURIED EXHIBITION

June 7 through July 6



96TH ANNUAL SUMMER JURIED EXHIBITION

July 12 through August 10



65TH ANNUAL MEMBERS' EXHIBITION & INVITATIONAL SHOW

August 16 through September 14



21ST ANNUAL FALL EXHIBITION

September 20 through October 19



1997 HOLIDAY EXHIBITION

November 29 through December 14

*Guest Exhibitor

GALLERY HOURS

February through April hours vary with each exhibition. Please phone the Gallery at (860) 434- 7802 for information.

May 10 through October 19: Tuesday through Saturday:
noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.; November
29 through December 14: Thursday through Saturday:
noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Mondays, Holidays and between exhibitions.

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A gallery visitor gives serious study to a painting during this year's landmark exhibit, In Retrospect - Selected Works by LAA Members.

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 Harry Neilson
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List as of April 30, 1997

Left: A gathering of members and guests at an exhibition opening at the gallery.



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Building a Showcase for American Fine Art

Incorporated in 1914, the Lyme Art Association continues the tradition of presenting fine art exhibitions in its own gallery. Exhibitions of Lyme Impressionist paintings began in 1902, and were held every summer in the Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library in Old Lyme until August 6, 1921, when the present Lyme Art Association gallery opened. American Impressionist painters Gifford Beal, Louis Paul Dessar, Childe Hassam, and Willard L. Metcalf joined with Will Howe Foote, Henry Rankin Poore, Allen B. Talcott, and Carleton Wiggins in the early exhibitions of the Association.

The Lyme Art Association gallery was the culmination of seven years of planning by artists Frank Bicknell, William Chadwick, Harry Hoffman, Wilson Irvine, Lawton Parker, William Robinson, Edward Rook, and Gregory Smith. The building site was adjacent to Miss Florence Griswold's Late Georgian mansion where many of the artists gathered each summer season. The land was purchased from Miss Florence in 1917. The building committee, chaired by Lawton Parker, worked with architect Charles A. Platt, designer of the Freer Art Gallery in Washington, D.C. The plans for the gallery called for perfect lighting and architectural compatibility with the other buildings in the New England village of Old Lyme. In its review of the opening exhibition, the New York Times praised the gallery as, "an embodiment of art in harmony with its natural surroundings." A fourth spacious room, the Goodman Gallery, was built in 1938. It was donated by Mrs. William Owen Goodman in memory of her husband, a Chicago art patron and the Association's third president. In 1986 the building was named to the National Register of Historic Places and is situated in the heart of the Historic District of Old Lyme, Connecticut.

In addition to the artist members' annual summer exhibition, in 1925 the Art Association held the first "Water Color" show, now known as the Spring Exhibition. The season schedule expanded again seven years later with the first Annual Autumn Members' Exhibition. In 1938, the annual summer exhibition added water colors, pastels, prints, and drawings to a display previously restricted to paintings and sculpture. The first annual Associate Members' Exhibition was held in 1992.

Today the Lyme Art Association hosts a diverse schedule of art shows which range from children's works to those of its esteemed members. Periodically, retrospective exhibitions of the founding artists are held, drawn from letters, books, photographs, and other documents in the Association's archives. Further, in keeping with the Association's commitment to provide a showcase for some of the region's finest and newest contemporary representational artists, the spacious gallery is offered as an exhibition site to the community's cultural and educational organizations.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN US

The Lyme Art Association membership is composed of noted artists, loyal patrons, and ardent admirers — anyone interested in sharing our enthusiasm for maintaining our historic building and providing a showcase for area artists to display their latest work.

Associate members are welcome to attend monthly business meetings; take part in the everyday activity of the gallery; and receive opening reception invitations to all exhibitions, the Association's Gallery Notes newsletter, and the announcements of workshops, demonstrations, lectures, and special programs. Membership forms are available at the front desk in the gallery or by inquiry to the Membership Committee.

Artist Members are the governing body of the Association. They are elected by a vote taken at the Annual Fall Meeting. Any interested professional representational artist, living within a reasonable distance of Old Lyme, Connecticut, is invited to write to the Screening Committee of the Association to request application guidelines.

Artist demonstrations and workshops are offered throughout the year. Special programs such as outdoor painting days or lectures sponsored with neighboring cultural organizations are also presented. Direct all inquiries to the Director at the address below.



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